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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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John E. EBY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
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Application No.: 09/749,033) Examiner: B. Shewareged
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Filed: December 28, 2000)
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For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING)
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND)
METHODS TO MAKE SURFACE)
COVERINGS HAVING A)
NATURAL APPEARANCE)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 24, 2003, of the Examiner.

A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to December 24, 2003, is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00 and the Appeal Fee of \$330.00. A check for \$1,280.00 to cover the required fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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